#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION COLUMBUS, OHIO

ALTON CROMARTIE	) Case No. 2:23-cv-01802
Plaintiff,	)
	<ul><li>Judge James L. Graham</li><li>Magistrate Judge Caroline Gentry</li></ul>
vs.	) )
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF	)
REHABILITATION AND	
CORRECTION, et. al.	)
Defendants.	) )

# PARTIES' JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER MODIFYING THE CASE SCHEDULE AND PROPOSING MEDIATION (ECF No. 31)

Pursuant to the Court's February 11, 2025, Order Modifying the Case Schedule and Proposing Mediation, the Parties provide this joint response. Plaintiff and Defendants are in agreement that mediation is appropriate, but it would be most fruitful after at least some discovery is conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on February 25, 2025, a copy of Plaintiff's Response to Order Modifying the Case Schedule and Proposing Mediation was filed with the Court's electronic filing system.

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